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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
2003UR027

In Re Application Of:

Roald T. Lokken, et al

Roald T. Lokken, et al		Examiner	Group Art Unit
Serial No.	Filing Date	Tara L Mayo	3617
10/554,631	October 25, 2005		

Invention:

Method For Fabricating A Reduced-Heave Floating Structure

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 9, 2007 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 9, 2007 Date _____ until: November 9, 2007 Date _____

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TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	23 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	1 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT			\$0.00		
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME			\$120.00		
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME			\$120.00		

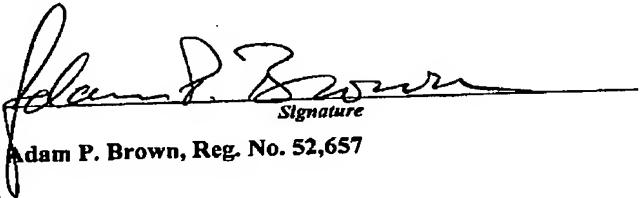
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 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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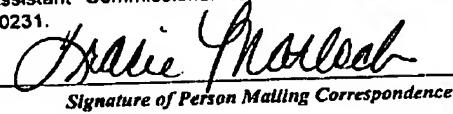


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